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SUBJECT: BRANIFF AIR FARES

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF LETTER FROM PRESIDENT TO CAB
CHAIRMAN RELEASED YESTERDAY.
2. "MARCH 6, 1978. TO CHAIRMAN ALFRED KAHN: I HAVE
EXAMINED YOUR ORDER (DOCKET 32183) DATED FEBRUARY 28, 1978,
WHICH PROPOSES TO TAKE CERTAIN ACTIONS REGARDING AIR
FARES AND SERVICES BETWEEN POINTS IN TEXAS AND LONDON.
3. "THE BOARD AND I SHARE THE SAME COMMITMENT TO LOW-
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PRICED, COMPETITIVE AIR TRANSPORTATION, A PRINCIPLE
EMBODIED IN ARTICLE 12, SECTION 2 OF THE US-UK AIR
SERVICES AGREEMENT OF 1977 (BERMUDA II). I AGREE WITH
THE BOARD THAT THE ACTION OF THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT IN
REJECTING LOW-FARE TARIFFS FILED BY BRANIFF INTERNATIONAL
AIRWAYS FOR ITS NEW DALLAS/FT. WORTH-LONDON ROUTE IS
INCONSISTENT WITH BERMUDA II.

4. "I NOTE, HOWEVER, THAT NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT CONCERNING THIS MATTER BEGAN ON FEBRUARY 10 AND RESUME TODAY FOR THE PERIOD MARCH 6 THROUGH MARCH 17. I AM CONFIDENT THAT DURING THESE NEGOTIATIONS THE BRITISH

GOVERNMENT WILL ADOPT A POSITION CONSISTENT WITH BERMUDA II, AND I THEREFORE REQUEST THAT YOU WITHDRAW YOUR ORDER AT THIS TIME. IF A SATISFACTORY RESOLUTION WITH THE BRITISH IS NOT REACHED BY MARCH 17, I WILL RECONSIDER THE NEED FOR UNILATERAL ACTION BY THE UNITED STATES. SINCERELY, JIMMY CARTER." VANCE

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